

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. An original document indication device comprising:
2 a document creating portion for creating a document on a medium;
3 a counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion for creating an original
4 document indication on the medium;
5 a transporting means for transporting the medium; and
6 a controlling portion for controlling operation of the document creating
7 portion, the counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion and the transporting
8 means based on signals input from an operating portion;
9 wherein the original document indication is created as the medium is
10 transported by the transporting means through the document creating portion and the
11 counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion.

1 2. An original document indication device according to Claim 1, wherein
2 the counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion comprises a hot stamp unit
3 comprising a cartridge.

1 3. An original document indication device according to Claim 2, wherein
2 the hot stamp unit further comprises identification codes.

1 4. An original document indication device according to Claim 1, wherein a first
2 original document is created and is saved in an electronic file and a second original
3 document is created from the first original document.

5. A hot stamp unit comprising a cartridge having identification codes with which the authenticity of the cartridge can be verified wherein the hot stamp unit can be used as a counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion in an original document indication device.

6. An original document with an original document indication produced by using an original document indication device comprising:

a document creating portion for creating a document on a medium;

a counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion for creating an original document indication on the medium;

a transporting means for transporting the medium; and

a controlling portion for controlling operation of the document creating portion, the counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion and the transporting means based on signals input from an operating portion;

wherein the original document indication is created as the medium is transported by the transporting means through the document creating portion and the counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion.

7. A method for preparing an original document with an original document indication comprising using an original document indication device comprising:

a document creating portion for creating a document on a medium;

a counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion for creating an original document indication on the medium;

a transporting means for transporting the medium; and

7 a controlling portion for controlling operation of the document creating
8 portion, the counterfeit countermeasure transferring portion and the transporting
9 means based on signals input from an operating portion;
10 wherein the original document indication is created as the medium is transported by
11 the transporting means through the document creating portion and the counterfeit
12 countermeasure transferring portion.